

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1980. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fiberglass sheets used to make flooring substrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1981. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain line items in entries of tailored garments from Costa Rica; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1982. A bill to renew and extend the provisions relating to the identification of trade enforcement priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1983. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1984. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used fuel pumps used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1985. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used gear boxes used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1986. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1987. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain aluminum vacuum mugs with lids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1988. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain bamboo vases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1989. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain children's wallets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1990. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plastic children's wallets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1991. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain coupon holders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1992. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain inflatable air mattresses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1993. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable fabric [cotton] bags; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1994. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable fabric bags; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1995. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain soap and lotion pumps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1996. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain swimming pools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1997. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Propagite; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1998. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on cerium sulfide pigments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1999. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2000. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Bromo-N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[(methylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]-1 H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide (Chlorantraniliprole); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2001. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2002. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on 2-chloro-N-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-2-yl)-nicotinamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2003. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on Methyl N-(2-[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-oxymethyl]phenyl)-N-methoxycarbanose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2004. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2005. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2006. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2007. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-butyne-1,4-diol, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, brominated, dehydrochlorinated, methoxylated and triethyl phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2008. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4N-Oxydipthalic anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2009. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2010. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Daminozide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2011. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on nylon woolpacks used to package wool; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2012. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on triacetoneamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2013. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on crotonaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 326. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs.

GILLIBRAND, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. Res. 327. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2009 and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 384

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 546, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

S. 801

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 801, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive charges for humanitarian care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to family members accompanying veterans severely injured after September 11, 2001, as they receive medical care from the Department and to provide assistance to family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 827

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 827, a bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed United States savings bonds.

S. 870

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 870, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use and to modify the credit period for certain facilities producing electricity from open loop biomass.

S. 1030

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1030, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the reduction in the credit rate for certain facilities producing electricity from renewable resources.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KIRK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1076

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1076, a bill to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, and for other purposes.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1147, a bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

S. 1422

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1422, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

S. 1556

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1556, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1660

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1660, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, and for other purposes.

S. 1681

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1681, a bill to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers.

S. 1756

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1756, a bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify the appropriate standard of proof.

S. 1822

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1822, a bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, with respect to considerations of the Secretary of the Treasury in providing assistance under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1833

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1833, a bill to amend the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 to establish an earlier effective date for various consumer protections, and for other purposes.

S. 1834

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1834, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 1927

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1927, a bill to establish a moratorium on credit card interest rate increases, and for other purposes.

S. 1928

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1928, a bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on golf bag bodies made of woven fabrics of

nylon or polyester sewn together with pockets, and dividers or graphite protectors, accompanied with rainhoods.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1930, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the administration of, and reduce fraud related to, the first-time homebuyer tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 316

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 316, a resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1959. A bill to improve health care fraud enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, it is no longer a secret that fraud represents one of the fastest growing and most costly forms of crime in America today. In no small part, our current economic crisis can be attributed to unchecked mortgage fraud. Mortgage fraud itself was spurred by rampant accounting fraud, which enabled crooked executives to fatten their larders on a bubble of fake equity. And on the back-end, securities fraud, in the form of market manipulation and insider trading, hastened the eventual market crash and maximized its impact on Main Street and average American investors. In response, this body passed the Fraud Enforcement Recovery Act, FERA, which directed critical resources and tools to anti-financial fraud efforts.

FERA was passed in response to an unprecedented financial crisis. Americans should expect Congress to do more than simply react to crises after their most destructive impacts have already been felt. We owe it to our constituents to be proactive and to seek out and solve problems on the horizon so that disaster can be averted.

In the midst of the debate concerning comprehensive health care reform, we must be proactive in combating health care fraud and abuse. Each year, criminals drain between \$72 and \$220 billion from private and public health care plans through fraud. We pay these costs as taxpayers and through higher health insurance premiums. As we take